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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MIL, CD
SUBJ: MILITARY ACTIVITY IN ABECHÉ PREFECTURE

1. PREFET OF ABECHÉ INFORMED ME ON MAY 16 THAT THERE WAS
CURRENTLY GREAT DEAL OF MILITARY ACTIVITY AROUND BILTINE. FRENCH
MILITARY ATTACHE CONFIRMED ON MAY 17 THAT CHADIAN ARMY WAS
MAKING CONCERTED EFFORT TO CORNER HISSAN HABRE IN THAT AREA. HE
ADDED THAT IN RECENT WEEKS HISSAN HABRE HAD GREATLY STRENGTHENED
THE NUMBER OF MEN UNDER HIS COMMAND.

2. FRENCH AMBASSADOR ADDED DETAILS MAY 18 THAT TO DATE
OVERALL OPERATION WAS A FAILURE. CHADIAN ARMY HAD NOT PERFORMED
WELL AND RUSSIAN EQUIPMENT, WHICH HAD BEEN COMMITTED FOR FIRST
TIME, WAS A FIASCO. EQUIPMENT EVIDENTLY IS NOT WELL SUITED TO
TERRAIN AND, IN ADDITION, CHADIANS DO NOT KNOW HOW TO USE IT
OR MAINTAIN IT. HE ADDED THAT AS A RESULT OF DAKAR MEETING,
FRENCH WERE GOING TO INCREASE THEIR MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD. BRAD
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